

# **Fiscal Services Division**

## **Legislative Services Agency**

### **Fiscal Note**

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SF 2251 - Healthy Kids in Schools Program (LSB 6016 SV)  
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Fiscal Note Version – As Amended and Passed by the House

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#### **Description**

Senate File 2251, as Amended and Passed by the House, requires the Departments of Education and Public Health to convene a Healthy Children Task Force to assess current policies and statutes affecting children's health and develop recommendations for policies and statutes to enhance it. A report is due to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2007.

The Task Force must include eight legislative members, representatives from the Departments of Education and Public Health, representatives from thirty-two non-profit associations, three parents or guardians of school-age children, five middle school students, and five high school students.

The Bill directs the Departments of Education and Public Health to provide staffing and administrative support to the Task Force.

#### **Assumptions**

1. Thirty of the 55 Task Force members will live outside the Central Iowa area and require reimbursement of travel expenses.
2. There will be three meetings of the Task Force.
3. Average travel expenses per meeting for each of the 30 members will be \$100.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

Implementation of SF 2251, as Amended, will result in expenditures of approximately \$9,000 for reimbursement of members' travel expenses. Without an appropriation for this purpose, this cost will be absorbed by the Departments of Education and Public Health from their FY 2007 budgets.

#### **Sources**

Department of Education  
Department of Public Health

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The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Fiscal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency to members of the Legislature upon request.

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